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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Dr. Brockway McMILLAN

1. Dr. McMillan was born in 1915 and obtained his B. S. and Ph. D. in Mathematics at MIT. After a couple of years instructing mathematics at Princeton, he worked for OSRD and then was in the Navy for the duration of WW II. After the war, he went to Bell Laboratories where he was involved in systems engineering, and in 1955, became Director of Military Research for that organization. In 1959 he was with the AEC, and in 1961 became Assistant Secretary of Research and Development for the AF. His general technical activities have run along the line of systems engineering, statistics, and operations analysis.

2. In 1955, he was on the Defensive Systems Group of the Killian Technical Capabilities Panel of which I was also a member. He is a sound technical individual, very dogged and determined, and sticks very hard to any idea or project which he is supporting. My impression is that he has been somewhat frustrated in his present position since he is caught in the middle between AF military pressures below him, a technical individual such as Dr. Charyk operating at a level above him, and the fast-moving technical experts in DDR&E who have not been favorably inclined toward most AF programs.


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